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# COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

## ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers

Under the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and in accordance with established practice, the first order of business is to elect a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur from among the representatives present at the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda may be adopted as submitted by the secretariat, or with such amendments as the participants may deem appropriate. The organization of the work of the Sessional Committee may also be decided. The rules of procedure provide for the possibility of holding only plenary meetings to consider the agenda in detail and to prepare the report of the Committee. In this case, any item requiring special consideration may be dealt with in a working group. A proposal to this effect may be made by any of the delegations represented at the meeting.

3. Report on activities to promote and support cooperation among developing countries and regions carried out by the ECLAC system since the preceding meeting of the Committee, held during the twenty-fourth session of the Commission

The secretariat will submit for the consideration of delegations the document entitled "Activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support technical cooperation among developing countries and regions during the biennium 1992-1993. Note by the secretariat" (LC/G.1809(SES.25/16)). This note reviews the activities carried out in the biennium 1992-1993, i.e., since the preceding meeting of the Committee, held during the twenty-fourth session of ECLAC (Santiago, Chile, 8-15 April 1992). The document focuses on the following topics:

a) A detailed presentation of activities carried out during the biennium 1992-1993. The report contains, first, an overall assessment of the biennium in the light of the mandates issued at the twenty-fourth session of the Commission, followed by a review of the specific activities conducted during the period. The information is organized in terms of the following topics: i) coordination with the organizations of the United Nations system and other regional bodies engaged in activities of technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC) in Latin America and the Caribbean; ii) ECLAC technical cooperation activities and projects to promote and support TCDC at the regional and subregional levels; and iii) cooperation among developing regions;

b) A brief assessment of the current TCDC situation in the region and its main trends;

c) Some guidelines suggested by the secretariat for future activities of the ECLAC system to promote technical cooperation among developing countries and regions, bearing in mind the requirements of changing production patterns with social equity and environmental sustainability.

4. Guidelines for future activities of the ECLAC system to promote and support cooperation among developing countries and regions at the regional, subregional and interregional levels

Under this agenda item, the participating delegations may consider and propose criteria and guidelines for the work to be done by the ECLAC system in the near future with respect to cooperation among developing countries and regions with a view to ensuring that such activities continue to correspond closely to the economic and social development needs of the countries of the region.

The delegations may also wish to consider the suggestions put forward by the secretariat in its activities report, particularly in section III thereof, with a view to facilitating the work of the Sessional Committee.

5. Other matters

The purpose of this agenda item is to allow delegations to consider any other matters they deem appropriate within the general scope of the meeting.

6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Cooperation among Developing Countries and Regions

The report of the meeting of the Sessional Committee will be adopted under the rules of procedure, if possible by consensus, in accordance with established practice. It will contain considerations and recommendations which the Committee deems appropriate for guiding the activities of the ECLAC secretariat in the field of cooperation among developing countries and regions, and will be submitted to the Commission for adoption at the plenary meeting.